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To: SAC, Boston (166-845)

From: Director, FBI (166-4355)

LUIGI GIOVANNI MANOCCHIO,

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Insure this matter followed closely with BS 1099 C for any specific data re plans to discredit, disgrace, or embarrass SA Rico.

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

A top echelon formant of our Boston office who is presently in local custody has advised of a contact from an associate of Boston's acting La Cosa Nostra Boss indicating a desire to discredit, idisgrace, or embarrass Boston Agent, Paul Rico and seeking informant's assistance in this regard. Informant was subsequently contacted by La Cosa Nostra Boss's attorney in this same regard. Informant indicated to the La Cosa Nostra representatives that he would not be in a position, in view of his incarceration to do much more than assist in the arrangements for embarrassment, discredit, or disgracing Boston Agent Rico. Boston being instructed to follow this matter for more specific information.

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FBI BOSTON
8:16PM URGENT 9-5-69 RDS
TO DIRECTOR (166-4355)

FROM BOSTON (166-845) 2P

in Aid of Racketeerin

Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeer in LUIGI GIOVANNI MANOCCHIO, FUG.; ET AL, HTAR - GAMBLING.

BS TEN NINETY NINE C ON TODAY ADVISED THAT SHORTLY AFTER LAST MASS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FBI CONTACT AUGUST FIFTH LAST, AT MET WALPOLE, MASS., ANOTHER INMATE, LA COSA NOSTRA WILLIAM SKINNY KAZONIS, A KNOWN CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ACTING LEW BOSS, LA COSA NOSTRA GENNARO J. ANGIULO, AND PETER LIMONE, LON MEMBER, THE LATTER CURRENTLY BEING IN DEATH ROW, TOLD INFORMANT THAT HE WANTED TO GET SA H. PAUL RICO BY DISCREDITING, DISGRACING OR EMBARRASSING HIM, OR ANY WAY AT ALL. KAZONIS INTERROGATED THE INFORMANT AS TO WHY HE WAS BEING CONTACTED BY THE FBI. INFOMANT TOLD HIM THAT, SA JOHN F. JANSEN WORKED ON BANK ROBBERIES AND WAS TRYING TO PRESSURE HIM INTO BECOMING A WITNESS. HE ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD BE WILLING TO ENTER INTO A PLAN WHEREBY THEY COULD DISCREDIT, DISGRACE OR 11 1969 EMBARRASS SA RICO, IF CONTACTED IN THE BUTURE BY BUAGENTS. INFORMANT DID NOT GIVE HIM A DEFINITE ANSWER.

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THEREAFTER ATTORNEY RONALD CHISHOLM, WHO IS KNOWN TO BE THE ATTORNEY FOR ANGIULO AT THE PRESENT TIME, CONTACTED THE INFORMANT. CHISHOLM WANTED A COMPLETE RUNDOWN OF THE INTERVIEW BETWEEN AGENTS AND INFORMANT AND EVENTUALLY SET UP A SCHEME WHERE THEY COULD DRAW RICO IN TO SET HIM UP FOR EMBARRASSMENT, DISGRACE OR DISCREDIT.

IT IS KNOWN THAT CHISHOLM HAS BEEN APPOINTING ATTORNEYS FOR
DEFENDANTS IN THE CAPTIONED CASE. INTERVIEWING AGENTS ASKED INFORMANT
TO EXPAND ON COMMENT "ANY OTHER WAY". HE STATED THAT HE BEING IN
PRISON COULD ONLY ASSIST THEM IN SETTING RICO UP FOR EMBARRASSMENT,
DISCREDIT AND DISGRACE AND HE WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO KNOW
EXACTLY WHAT THEY MEANT BY "ANY OTHER WAY".

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